WHEREAS; 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects individuals throughout Wisconsin with community services and volunteer opportunities in their area; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 provides confidential, judgment-free interactions with trained specialists who connect folks to valuable resources when and where they need it, 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, and in all 72 counties and 11 federally recognized Native Nations; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin provides critical support and relief to Wisconsinites in times of disaster and emergencies, and has answered more than 65,000 inquiries to date related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin handled more than 331,000 requests over the past year, and has continually demonstrated success at connecting folks with critical health and human services through an up-to-date and robust database system that provides access to over 34,000 services; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin also provides essential real-time data that highlights the needs and challenges that individuals, families, and communities are facing throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin is a public-private partnership of local United Ways, nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, the Wisconsin Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, businesses, healthcare organizations, and many others; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends 2-1-1 Wisconsin for the valuable work they do in our communities, and encourages all Wisconsinites to utilize their resources when needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2021, as

2-1-1 DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

	we hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 3 rd day of February
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secre	etary of State